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Sir:

- 1. Transmitted herewith are the following:

 - A Petition for One-month Time Extension

 - A Check in the amount of \$60 covering time extension fee due.
- 2. Entity Status
 - Small Entity Status (37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27) is proper for this case. □
- 3. <u>Conditional Petition for Extension of Time</u>:

An Extension of Time is requested to provide for timely filing if necessary for timely filing of this transmittal and enclosures.

4. <u>Provisional Fee Authorization</u>

Please charge any underpayment in fees for timely filing of this transmittal and enclosures to Deposit Account No. 50-2207.

Respectfully submitted, Perkins Coie LLP

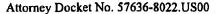
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A. Definition of Small Entity

A small entity means any "person," "small business concern," "nonprofit organization," or a combination of these, that holds the rights in the invention <u>and</u> (a) has not assigned or licensed the rights to another who is not a small entity, <u>and</u> (b) is not obligated to assign or license the rights to another who is not a small entity.

- (1) Person. An inventor or other individuals who hold the rights in an invention.
- (2) Nonprofit organization. A nonprofit organization is either:
 - (i) A university or institution of higher education in any country;
 - (ii) An organization described in section 501(c)(3), and exempt from taxation under section 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code;
 - (iii) Any nonprofit scientific or educational organization qualified under a state's nonprofit organization statute; or
 - (iv) Any nonprofit organization located in a foreign country, that would otherwise qualify as a "nonprofit organization" if it were located in the U.S.A.

(3) Small business concern. Any business concern whose number of employees, (part-time and full-time), including affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons.

B. Certification	
Applicant or Patentee: Reiner Laus et al.	
Assignee: Dendreon Corporation	
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The owner is an individual(s)	
Name	Name
Signature	Signature
Date	Date
Address	Address
The owner is a non-profit organization	
Organization Name	
Signor's Name	Signature
Title	Date
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The owner is a small business concern Business Name Dendreon Corporation	
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